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NOTE VERBALE DATED 6 NOVEMBER 1997 FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF SINGAPORE TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Mission of Singapore to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the latter's note dated 16 October 1997.

The Permanent Mission of Singapore to the United Nations has the honour to convey to the Secretary-General, pursuant to paragraph 13 of resolution 1132 (1997) of 8 October 1997, information on the steps taken by the Government of Singapore to give effect to paragraphs 5 and 6 of the resolution.

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Annex

Steps taken by the Government of Singapore to give effect to paragraphs 5 and 6 of resolution 1132 (1997)

Trade Development Board

1. The Trade and Development Board amended the Regulation of Imports and Exports Regulations to prohibit the export to Sierra Leone of petroleum and petroleum products and arms and related matériel of all types, including weapons and ammunition, military vehicles and equipment, paramilitary equipment and spare parts for the aforementioned. An imports and exports notice has been circulated to inform all traders, freight forwarders, cargo agents and carriers of the sanctions against Sierra Leone and the penalties involved if they do not comply with the notice. The penalties include fines and imprisonment for convicted offenders.

Customs and Excise Department

2. Officers conducting cargo inspections will prevent the export to Sierra Leone of the goods named in the notice of the Trade Development Board.

Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore

3. The Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore will support the Airport Police, Singapore Immigration, Customs, etc., to uphold the sanctions against Sierra Leone. The Authority will not approve applications from airlines to carry munitions of war to and from Sierra Leone.

Singapore Police Force - Arms and Explosives Branch

4. Any shipment of arms or weapons to Sierra Leone that lands in Singapore will either be seized for disposal or allowed to be sent back to the country of origin.

Singapore Immigration

5. Singapore Immigration agrees to prevent the entry into Singapore of members of the military junta and adult members of their family, once their particulars have been determined by the Committee of the Security Council and forwarded to the Government of Singapore.